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THE DAUGHTER FROM THE NORTH ROW HAS DISAPPEARED
ANOTHER KIDNAPPING? IT'S GOTTEN DANGEROUS AROUND HERE TOO.
THEY DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A SOUND, RIGHT?
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE RUMORED "OWL" IS INVOLVED?
DON'T SAY FOOLISH THINGS! THAT GUY ONLY KIDNAPS GOLD!
THE GOLD OF THOSE RICH WHO MADE A DIRTY PROFIT GETS DISTRIBUTED TO US PAUPERS

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Fighting Older man *Special*

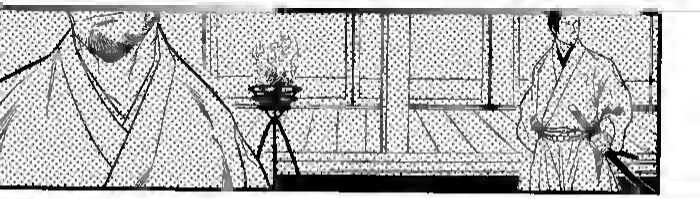
grit
grit
THOSE WORMS ARE ALL SO BUOYANT
WHEN DID I BECOME ROBIN HOOD?
DOES HARASSING PEOPLE SAVE THEM OR SOMETHING?
SPILL A FEW COINS AND THEY GREEDILY SNATCH THEM UP!
WELL THAT'S FINE I'LL LET THEM ENJOY THEIR BRIEF REST
I'LL DEMOLISH THIS PEACEFUL SOCIETY...!!

TATSUICHI-SAMA
HEY HURRY UP AND OPEN IT
THESE ARE THE PLANS AND INFORMATION I OBTAINED
IT SEEMS ALL THE STORE HOUSES HERE ARE BEING USED AS TREASURIES
OH? EVEN THOUGH HE'S A HATAMOTO HE'S QUITE THE HOARDER.
grin
LETS HIS TREASURE SIT THERE AND ROT. HUH...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S PUT IT TO GOOD USE.

...ISN'T THIS...
...JAIL CELL...?
DON'T BRING ALL OF THE STOLEN GOLD BACK WITH YOU!
THROW A PORTION IN THE RIVER OR SOMETHING.
IF THE WORST SHOULD HAPPEN THE AMOUNT WON'T AGREE WITH WHAT'S DECLARED MISSING.
jerk
HUH?
WH-WHY?

SHOVE
UMEKICHI!!!
AH
YOU'VE GUIDED US TO A CELL? WHAT JOKE IS THIS?
NO-
THAT IS-
struggle
struggle
W- WHEN I INVESTIGATED I WAS SURE-!
THIS SHOULDN'T-
EXCUSES? ...TCH, USELESS!
DAMN IT...
WITH GUYS LIKE YOU MY PLANS GO NOWHERE!!
THUD
owowow...

IT'S THIEVES-!! THIEVES!!
BAS-TARDS.. DON'T MOVE!!



THEY TOOK THAT DAMN TATSUICHI WITH THEM. HE'S NOT COMING BACK
drip

SLIDE
HEY, Y'SUKE! LET'S LEAVE HIM BEHIND AND ESCAPE TOO!
USE "-SAMA"
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS, THROWING PEOPLE AWAY LIKE OBJECTS! HONESTLY!
HE'S LEFT US HERE AND ESCAPED... HUH?
HE DOESN'T THINK OF US AS ANYTHING BUT SACRIFICIAL PAWNS, DOES HE?
clink
clink
gulp
YOUR MISTAKE WAS THE CAUSE OF OUR CURRENT SITUATION
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
GLARE
UMEKICHI
clink
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
TCH!

...
WHAT BLINDNESS...
TATSUCHI-SAMA... UNLIKE THE VILLAGE CHIEF, HE WON'T THROW US AWAY.
WE ARE OF LOW BIRTH.
NO MATTER HOW YOU PUT IT, OUR LIVES ARE THAT OF SACRIFICIAL PAWNS FROM THE START.
HOWEVER, WHEN SOMEONE HAS TRUE ABILITY, THAT PERSON WILL DULY APPRECIATE IT.
I'LL QUICKLY SAY GOODBYE TO THAT TROUBLED-TIMES CRAZED OLD MAN AND THIS CELL
AND BECOME MY OWN THIEF OR-
!!!
SORRY BUT WOULD YOU LET ME DO AS I LIKE?
WELL, NEVER MIND ABOUT ALL THAT. HURRY UP AND OPEN IT
IT'S COLD IN HERE
JOSTLE

DO YOU THINK THE OTHER STORE-HOUSES ARE ALSO CELLS?
...
JUST A BIT MORE.. WAIT.
HEY.
HEY, THIS HATAMOTO...
...ISN'T THERE SOME-THING WRONG ABOUT HIM?

strain
HEH HEH HEH... ENTERING THE CELL YOURSELF, WHAT A FOOLISH THIEF
STRAIN
rub
GOOD THING IT WAS THE ESTATE OF I NAOOKI TSUJI, WHICH YOU CREPT INTO
AREN'T YOU GRATEFUL FOR MY COMPASSION?
UGH...

pull
WHEN SOMEONE OF HUMBLE BIRTH ENTERS ONE'S ESTATE WITH HIS SHOES ON BY ALL RIGHTS HE SHOULD BE CUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY. YOU KNOW?
OH? WHAT A LEWD COLOR.
touch
AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE YOUR FIRST TIME
Squeeze
D-
DAMN YOU! FOOL-!
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM!?
YOU'RE THE OWL GANG, RIGHT? I HEAR RUMORS OF A GROUP OF FUGITIVE NINJA WHO ONLY AIM AT HATAMOTO AND DAIMYO.
OWL IS MY ALIAS!
slide
LISTEN AMONG NINJA, IF YOU SPEAK OF TATSUICHI THE OWL-

twist
rub rub
IF MY HANDS WEREN'T BOUND THAT THIN NECK OF YOURS WOULD BE EASILY-
HEY!
SLIDE
flinch
!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
slide
STRAIN
URGH ...!
DON'T GNASH YOUR TEETH. YOUR LOINCLOTH IS GETTING TIGHT TOO, ISN'T IT?
HOW ABOUT ENJOYING YOURSELF AS WELL?
drip

GROPE
GROPE
EVEN IF I GO TO YOSHICHOU* THE PRETTY LITTLE THINGS ARE DROOPED LIKE A WILLOW
IT'S A DULL PLACE
HAA...
*Yoshichou: Region where the Kagema (male prostitute) tea houses are assembled.
Shudder
I LIKE LARGE MEN LIKE YOU
LOWLY THIEVES WHO ARE CRUDE AND SAVAGE
slide
ISN'T THAT STIMU-LATING?
BE GOOD AND YIELD TATSUICHI
lick
I'M SAYING IF YOU ENTERTAIN ME FOR ONE NIGHT I'LL RELEASE YOU WITHOUT CHARGING YOU FOR YOUR CRIME
UGH..
slip

UNDO THE ROPES I WON'T RESIST ANYMORE
I'LL ALSO RETURN YOUR SUBORDINATES SAFELY HOME
whisper
I GET IT
I PROMISE
...
TATSU-ICHI...
I DON'T TELL LIES.

slide
slide
slide
UGH..
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PLAYING SWEETHEARTS WITH YOU
HAA
HAA
HURRY UP AND FINISH !
YOU'VE REALLY LOOSENED UP FEELS GOOD DOESN'T IT?
CLENCH
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
AH !
flinch
THRUST
HEH HEH HEH, WON'T GO ALONG WITH?
THRUST
shudder
!?
THRUST
WHAT IS THIS?
THIS NUMBING HEAT
NH...!
NN UNF!
shudder
claw

NH...SRAT! DID YOU...GIVE ME SOMETHING!?
WORN OUT
tug
DO YOU ACHE INSIDE?
tug
AAAH!
GOOD GOOD
HAA
HAA
IT'S NO FUN TO HOLD A COLD DOLL
HEH HEH HEH... IT'S WORKING WELL ISN'T IT?
I CAN'T SAY IT LOUDLY, BUT I'VE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING GIRLS
THRUST
AAH!
THERE'S A DRUG TO MAKE STRONG-WILLED GIRLS AND VIRGINS OPEN THEIR THIGHS MIXED INTO THE OIL
THRUST
THRUST
jerk
jerk
HAA
AAH!
UWAH!
THRUST
THRUST

slip
I'LL COAT THIS AREA AS WELL
HERE
!!
SHIT- AH-!
Kiss
ulaaah
THRUST
HAAH-
THRUST
NGH!
HEH- HEH- HEH
HAA!
twist
LEWDLY TWISTING ABOUT YOU'RE A CUTE GUY
WHERE DID THE FANGS YOU WERE JUST BARING GO?
LOSE YOUR COMPO- SURE
SHAMEFULLY ASK FOR MY FLESH
MAKING YOU PEOPLE YIELD—
THIS MOMENT IS IRRESIS- TIBLE...!!
AH!
eeee
slide
slide
THRUST
THRUST

slap
slap
slap
AH!
SH-GONNA COME-
AH!
NH...!
ba-dump
ba-dump
jerk
...NH!
HAA...
HAA

AH..
HAA...
WHAT IS IT, TATSUICHI?
NOT FINISHED YET?
slip
slop
throb
slide
slip
HEHHEHHEH, DID I COAT IT A LITTLE TOO MUCH?
throb
slide
twitch
HAA
twitch

APPEAR
OH—?
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'D SELL FOR MORE THAN THE KIDNAPPED DAUGHTERS
TATSUICHI
YOU REALLY ARE A CUTE GUY.
HEY- WHAT'S THAT?
I DON'T LIE
BUT IF WE'RE TALKING OF "WHAT IF"S
BUT THAT JUST NOW IS JUST A "WHAT IF"
HONESTLY IT'S A SHAME TO RETURN YOU—
I'D PROBABLY GIVE IN TO DESIRE AND SHUT YOU AWAY IN A CELL
IF- IF YOU DID SOMETHING LIKE LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS HALFWAY THROUGH

AH!
STOP-
AH!
NO!
jerk
jerk
ONE NIGHT- IF IT'S YOU YOU'LL BE FINE RIGHT?
slip
slip
RIGHT TATSUICHI THE OWL?
GWAH-!
TWITCH
squirt
SHIT- I HAVE NO STRENGTH
AT- AT THIS RATE
...NH!
splurt
splurt

TATSUICHI-SAMA!
open
...SAM...
YOU GUYS...
...M...
I'LL KILL YOU!!!
NO WE KNOCKED THEM OUT AND STUFFED THEM IN THE CELL
DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THOSE GUYS!?
Yasuke nearly did through.
HONESTLY! GIVE AUTHORITY TO A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING GUY AND IT WON'T BE USED FOR ANYTHING DECENT!
I SEE... EVEN KILLING THEM WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH, BUT IF WE KILL THEM IT'LL BE TRACED...
NO HELPING IT...
THIS IS WHY GUYS WHO INHERIT POSITIONS ARE SO-!!

YASUKE! LEAVE SOMETHING AS THE MARK OF THE OWL!
THEY'RE MAKING LIGHT OF ME DUE TO THAT IDIOTIC RUMOR
IT WON'T BE INCONVENIENT TO ADD SOME ASSAULT TO MY REPUTATION
W- WHY DIDN'T YOU ESCAPE?
LIMEKICHI! NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO SAY SUCH THINGS !
HEY!
THIS IS YOU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE BEFORE SUFFERING SUCH A THING, RIGHT!?
WHY-!?

EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO SCREWED UP...!
YOU SEE, I'M REALLY BUSY RANSACKING THE WORLD
IF I'M SHORT EVEN ONE SUBORDINATE IT'LL BE A HUGE PROBLEM
DON'T ASK IDIOTIC THINGS!!
LET'S GO HOME, HIMEKICHI!
Y- YES!
YASUKE, YOU BASTARD!!
I'M GOING HOME! I'M GOING HOME WITH YOU TOO!!
WHAT'S THAT...?
NO!
OH? WEREN'T YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY AND BE FREE?

THIS TIME HE'S SETTLED THE TOWN'S DAUGHTER KIDNAPPING CASE!
WHAT? THE CULPRIT WAS THE HATAMOTO NAOOKI TSUJI!?
THERE BOUGHT ONE
IT'S THE KAWA-RABAN*!
THE OWL'S APPEARED AGAIN...
*block-print newspaper
URGH!! WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS!?
GRIMACE
SEE ISN'T IT JUST AS I SAID?
No mistaking it
THE OWL IS LIKE GOD OR BUDDAH!
D-DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
shake
shake
The town's daughters were in the other storehouses
END

TECHNOLOGY HELPS OUT WITH YOUR KINKS BUT:
NAKAMA HAS MADE IT EASIER FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE KINKIEST GROUP EVER!
OH!
AH!
YOU SUPER LIKE IT?
insert by nam3lot*thx lwlw!*

10 years
Nakai Cole